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Docket No. 18075 (AT 20958-2121)
PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin Edward Weidner

Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/654,320

Examiner: Dinh, Phuong K.

Filed: September 3, 2003

For: COAXIAL CONNECTOR WITH
TORQUE LIMITING CONTROL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. We enclose the following documents:

- Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, *in duplicate*)
- Amendment in Response to Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (10 pgs)
- Return postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

 claims small entity status.

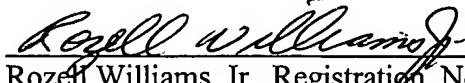
✓ is other than a small entity.

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Date: September 23, 2004


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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

·OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$	
		MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$			x \$86 = \$	
<u> </u> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145 = \$			+ \$290 = \$	
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

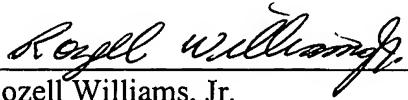
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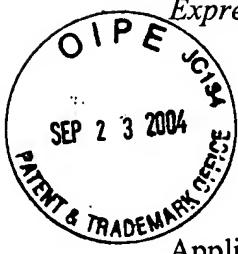
6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: